GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3127
ANSWERED ON:05.08.2002
WIDENING OF OLD BRIDGES ON NHS IN M.P.
SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI;SUNDER LAL TIWARI

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of old bridges on National Highways in Madhya Pradesh which have outlived their life span at present;

(b) whether the Government propose to widen the old bridges in order to ease traffic congestion;

(c) if so, the action being taken in this regard; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (RETD KHANDURI)

(a) 20 Nos. of bridges require reconstruction since these existing bridges are beyond economical repair.

(b) to (d) Yes, Sir. Widening of old and narrow bridges are proposed to be taken up in a phased manner, subject to availability of funds.